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THE BIG MASTER MINE.

The Stamp Mill Erected and Now Ready for the Machinery.

Mr. John Kay returned yesterday from Gold Rock, where he has been constructing the mill building at the Big Master mines. Speaking to THE MINER in regard to the Big Master Mr. Kay said that the mine is now getting in good working shape. The shaft is down 75 feet with a cross cut of over 30 feet. A rich body of ore has been struck on this cross cut. The shaft is being timbered and every preparation made for the systematic development of the mine. They are also sinking on another vein which is giving favorable results.

The stamp mill is erected and ready for the machinery and it is expected within six weeks or two months the mine will be adding its quota of bullion to the output of the district.

Under the new management of Mr. Pickering, late of Montana, everything is working splendidly and giving the utmost satisfaction.

A number of shareholders from many parts of the United States have visited the mine during the past few weeks and all have gone away confident that they have a very promising property.

The Big Master mine is situated about 22 miles south of Wabigoon on the shores of Big Manitou lake, and one and a half miles from Gold Rock from which point a steamer runs every day to the Glass Reef and other places on the lake.

Flint Lake Mine.

Mr. Higbee returned yesterday from a visit to the Flint Lake mine, where he has had a crew of men for some time prospecting the property. They have commenced sinking a shaft on the vein. It will be put down as rapidly as possible. Mr. Higbee is pleased with the prospects of the property.

The Golden Eagle.

Pending the installation of hoisting machinery in the main shaft the crew of men at the Golden Eagle are developing the new vein recently found about 900 feet from the main one and running parallel to it. The work of sinking has proven the new vein to be very rich and in every way fulfills the anticipations of the manager, Mr. Higbee.

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We are giving Bargains in
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THE BLACK EAGLE MINE.

Manager Peterson is Rushing Development Work For New 30 Stamp Mill.

The manager of the Black Eagle mine, formerly known as the Regina, was in town yesterday and, in conversation with a MINER reporter stated that a large gang of men were employed at present clearing away loose rock in order to secure a foundation for the new 30 stamp mill which is to arrive shortly. The new site is so situated that any amount of additional stamps may be put in if the ore supply warrants it at any future date.

Development underground is of course going on night and day, and ore is being blocked out in great quantities so as to be in readiness for stoping as soon as the new stamps are set to work. Mr. Peterson's policy is evidently not flavored with any vacciliating feature of the kind which has proved so unfortunate at one or two other claims on the Lake of the Woods.

Lieut. Machin.

In a letter from Lieut. Wayling, who is in South Africa to his parents, who live at Aurora, Ont., he says:

"Success appears to follow Lieut. Harold A. C. Machin, the hero of thirty-seven battles in South Africa, who came home last Christmas to visit his friends and sailed again March 25th from Halifax to join Col. Baden-Powell's Mounted Police.

"He is now engaged to a prominent young lady near London, Eng., whose late father made his millions in the diamond fields in South Africa a few years ago. Her name, just now, slips my memory. Her only brother and Lieut. Machin were college chums in England a few years ago. The happy event will if all is well, take place this autumn."

The name of the young lady mentioned in the above letter is Miss Knight. Mr. Machin knew her in his boyhood days in England. Miss Knight's father went to Africa during the diamond boom, took up the claims and made a lot of money. While there he met and married Mrs. Knight, a Boer lady, and afterwards returned to England where the children were put to school. It was at school that young Machin first met his future bride as a little girl. The train of circumstances in the interval are certainly interesting. Mr. Machin studying law with a prospect of a peaceful and somewhat monotonous existence. Then the dread clanging of the war tocsin, and the young student's fixed determination to lay aside the pen for the sword. At first his application for enlistment was refused, but full of resource he finally got himself enrolled in the first contingent. On the field he soon outstripped in soldierly qualities his comrades, and he was picked out as a non-com. very shortly after he first sniffed exploding powder. Next he was offered a commission in the regular army but realizing that he could not keep up his financial end among the scions of noble families and the pampered sons of England's wealthy merchant princes, he refused. The Baden-Powell police force offered him a commission after his return to Canada and he accepted, the salary in connection being about $2,000 a year. His engagement to the young lady is a fitting culmination to such an eventful career—indeed if this were a novel, the feminine readers would be expecting that we would say "and they lived happy ever afterwards."

Fire,
Life,

Death of Rev. Dr. Clark.

Mr. P. H. Clark received the sad intelligence Monday morning of the death of his brother, the Rev. W. W. Clark, D.D., of Brooklyn, N.Y. The deceased has for many years filled with great satisfaction to his congregation one of the first pulpits of the Methodist church in the city of Brooklyn. For the past two years the doctor had been suffering from nervous prostration which has finally culminated in his death.

THE THEATRE.

BY METRONOME.

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The "swift" age in which we live compels the theatrical profession to keep up the pace with everything else that is now hurrying us headlong toward I don't know where. Let it suffice to say that things are moving, and actors must move with them or get left. This company had a fine brass band which played in the streets

ARRESTED ON THE TRACK

A Man Walking Along The C.P.R. Track is Nabbed By Two Specials.

About midnight Sunday a man named Henri Bilwin an Austro-German was arrested near the second rock-cut on the C.P.R. track east of the station, by special constable Burns of the company's police force. The man was incarcerated overnight in the municipal lockup, and was charged yesterday morning before police magistrate Robinson with unlawfully trespassing on the C. P. R. company's property contrary to the provisions of the Railway Act.

When his worship read out the charge the prisoner pleaded guilty, but this did not by any means settle the case. The constable and his assistant were present but they were not called upon to give any evidence, all the facts of the case being elicited from the prisoner himself.

Bilwin said he came from Winnipeg yesterday. He was taking a walk on the track at the hour named. Didn't know why he was taking a walk. He was not an employee of the company, and never had been.

"Didn't you know" enquired his worship "that it was wrong to walk on the track?"

"No" replied the prisoner.

"Then" said the judge "and there was a suspicion of menace in the tone, "you will now learn that it is wrong. I fine you $5 and costs, or in default, order you to go to jail for ten days with hard labor. Will you pay the fine?"

"I've got no money!"

There are two Galacians in jail who are held on suspicion of being concerned in the wrecking of a freight train at Eagle River a short time ago, and who will come up for trial in a day or two. Bilwin therefore strikes congenial company as soon as he gets behind the bars.

PRAISES THE FIRE BRIGADE

Mr. E. L. Drewry, the Winnipeg Brewer, Thanks Chief Eager.

When the fire broke out on Coney island last week, Chief Eager, accompanied by some of his firemen, went

railway crossing, but rode on to the track immediately in front of the fast moving train.

The pilot of the engine struck his bicycle demolishing it and throwing Mr. Fisher over 30 feet in the air. He fell on the ties between the rails and engine and cars passed over him before the train was brought to a standstill. He was picked from the track and brought to his rooms in the Canada Permanent block immediately, and it was thought that he was seriously injured. Marvellous to relate, he was practically unhurt and fortunately, beyond a severe shock and a few bruises he is as well as ever.

THE WATERWORKS BY-LAW.

On Thursday next the ratepayers of the town, with the exception of the west ward, will vote on a by-law to raise by way of debentures the sum of $20,000 for waterworks purposes. Tenants will not have the right to vote, but every freeholder can vote in each ward in which he holds property. It is highly important that this by-law should carry, from the fact that part of the money, $12,000, is required to cover an outstanding account which the town has against the waterworks department. This $12,000 is already owing to the banks, and in voting for the by-law you are not incurring a fresh liability to that amount, but putting the indebtedness in such a shape that the interest payable will be less.

The remaining $8,000 which is being asked for is required to put in additional water services, the revenue from which will more than pay the interest on the debentures. The debt of the town will not be increased, from the fact that other debentures to the amount of $7,800 mature next year. The town will not, therefore, owe any more next year than it does now, and its interest charges will be a little less.

The passage of this by-law will relieve the current account of the town, and enable the waterworks committee to make the many water service connections applied for.

If the by-law is not passed the town will have to raise the money by taxation within the next year or keep on paying 5½ per cent. interest to the banks, instead of about 4½ per cent. on money raised by debentures. That is, instead of paying $660 interest on $12,000 as now, we would pay about $560 for $12,000 of debentures sold at 96 the

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Granolithic Walks discussed by Coun. Brydon—The Electric Light Question.

The council met in regular session last night, his worship Mayor Cameron being in the chair. Couns. Chadwick and Hudson absent.

Communictions were received from Willis Chapman, Rat Portage Brick Co., Imperial Oil Co., Ole Scholin, E. H. Gay & Co., The Smart-Eby Co., A. J. Kennedy and M. D. Sweet.

Moved by Couns. Brydon and Belyea, That the clerk be instructed to write Messrs. Dolan & Son, Belleville, and M. D. Sweet, Port Arthur, for information as to cost and otherwise for the construction of granolithic sidewalks.

Reports were received from the police and by-law, fire, water and light and board of works committees.

Moved by Couns. Brydon and Belyea, That the town solicitor be instructed to submit a report advising the council on the following questions:

1. Is the water works by-law, now submitted to the ratepayers a valid and legal by-law, and that in the event of said by-law being passed can debentures be sold thereunder?

2. Can this council pass a by-law to amend by-law 105 reducing the rates payable by the consumers to the Electric Light Co., without the consent of the company.

2. In the event of the council defending the injunction proceedings instituted by the Citizens' Telephone & Electric Co., would the corporation be successful, and can the company obtain a permanent injunction from the court, with costs?

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Fancy figured and plain all-wool dress goods in all the new shades; very suitable for Blouses or Wrappers, regular 50c; Saturday 19c.

All-wool homespun Tweeds in pretty brown and fawn mixtures, regular 85c; Saturday 50c per yard.

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Fire, Life, Accident INSURANCE

Mining Stocks bought and sold.

S. S. Cummins

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We have a full line of Imported Autumn Suitings and Fall Overcoatings. The nights are getting chilly now and an overcoat will become a necessity.

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The comedy "Si Perkins" has a somewhat gauzy plot, which is sufficient however to form the framework for the excellent vaudeville bill that was introduced. This is the aim of a certain class of farce-comedy writers—to produce a story that will interest, and at the same time allow of the interspersing specialties, to amuse the play-going public. This class of entertainment has taken a firm hold on the greater part of the people who go to the theatre, and of course if the actor must live, he must also give the people what they want, and leave his Shakespeare and the classics severely alone, and he is "a doing of it."

There were no programs Saturday night, so that it is impossible to speak of all the actors individually. The gentleman who had the title role did not make the most of his part, but this cannot be said of any other member of the company. The dual parts of Keppler the saloon-keeper and the Irishwoman were cleverly portrayed by a gentleman who turned out to be an excellent Dutch and Irish comedian, and song and dance artist. There was also a first class acrobatic dancer in the company. One of the Boston toughs—the gentleman with the long and villainously curled moustache—played his part to perfection, and managed to keep the gallery in a roar all the time he was on the stage. The lady who had the barmaid part was also a prime favorite with the audience.

Mr. Hilliard is to be congratulated upon booking such an excellent company. Let us hope he will do it again soon. Mr. Hilliard however is dead set against Saturday night bookings on account of it being the shopping night, and he would not have made this date only it was impossible to get any other.

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Winnipeg, Aug. 8, 1901.

Chief of the Rat Portage Fire Brigade,
Rat Portage, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Please find enclosed check for $25 toward your Firemen's Benevolent Fund, if you have one, if not, kindly make any other use of it yourself and members of your department may deem best. It is sent with many thanks, as a slight recognition of the services of your brigade in checking the bush fire on Coney island last Monday night. Your department is certainly justified in incurring whatever expense was found necessary on that occasion, as in my opinion it would be little short of a calamity to Rat Portage if Coney island was stripped of its beautiful verdure and rendered a naked and blackened mass.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD L. DREWRY.

One Chance in a Million.

Winnipeg Telegram: Thomas W. Fisher, accountant of the Dominion Lands department here, met with a most dramatic accident Saturday evening, at about 7 o'clock, when he was run over by an engine and five or six cars, and is yet alive and pronounced by his physician to be out of danger. The old gentleman, who is about 60 years of age, was wheeling toward the city on the Pembina trail, when it started to rain. Pulling down his hat he spurted to try to get into the city before the threatened thunder shower broke. His hat obscured his vision, and being very deaf he did not hear the whistle and bell on an approaching engine at the Canadian Northern

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Notwithstanding the assertions of several fitful people the town can be said to be in a safe financial position, and if it is the desire of the ratepayers to have the machinery of the town run smoothly they should turn out on Thursday next and vote for the by-law.

Keewatin Pupils.

In our last issue several students from Keewatin public school were by mistake mentioned as if they had been prepared for Part I Junior Leaving at Rat Portage. It was subsequently learned however that such was not the case, and we take this opportunity of correcting the error, and at the same time congratulating the principal, Mr. Robinson, who deserves great credit for his large number of successful pupils—all having passed who wrote upon the examinations.

They Want Their Pay.

Toronto Mail & Empire: In the latter part of June the C. P. R. requested the Attorney-General's Department to recommend them a number of constables to look after the road between Fort William and Rat Portage. Ten men were chosen by the department and they went out and worked for 30 days, returning a week ago. The ten arrived to-day at the parliament buildings with the complaint that as yet no remuneration had been forthcoming from the C. P. R.

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Coun. Brydon gave notice that he intended to introduce a repeal of the recently passed bylaw, levying the assessment rate.

A bylaw to prevent the spread of noxious weeds, and diseases of fruit trees, was passed and adopted.

Coun. Belyea gave notice that he would at the next meeting introduce a motion granting John Nash $75 for his rights in public road at Norman.

The council then adjourned.

Married on Coney Island.

Mr. Frederic P. Bankhart and Miss Rowina M. Horne were married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Eli Poulter, on Coney island, Thursday night, by Rev. J. H. Morgan of Zion church. There were only the immediate friends of the happy couple present but the campers in the vicinity organized a flotilla of canoes and serenaded the bridal party from the water. Mr. and Mrs. Bankhart left next day on their honeymoon trip, during which they will visit Parry Sound, where Mrs. Bankhart's people reside.

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ESOTERIC PHILOSOPHY.

There is one paragraph in last night's News which is, to use an exoteric term—a daisy. It is too good for our readers to miss, and so we herewith reproduce it in it's glorious entirety:—

"In this world no one gets justice pure and simple. It is a constant struggle to the individual to get more than he earns, and he gets that or less. Fortunately the instinct of self preservation has brought about *combination of interests*, while friendship and charity protect a great many. We can only hope for exact justice when prejudice and sentiment become obsolete and unregenerated man would enjoy nothing without them."

The News probably thinks we do not understand that, but stand aside there now for about five minutes and give us a little room, and note how simply this stupendous statement can be refuted.

Man cannot expect in this utilitarian era, when the price of commodities, leaving out for the sake of argument the unearned increment, granting always *of course* that the usufruct clashes not with the ever-wearing, yet constantly re-creating capital, which is like nature in a primitive cosmos, at the proper psychological moment, gathering from the remotest confines of chaos, the infinitesimal atom which is necessary in the scheme of the vital principle, and which is worshipped by some would-be politico-social economists, (who never economize in their expenditure of wind), as their creator, though it must at the very outset be granted that the astral plane is not the goal of philosopher's highest ambition—or as Herbert Spencer has aptly put in his "*Omnia Factotum est*," "No syllogysm, however strenuously farfetched can place in logical sequence and correlation, or in philosophical juxtoposition two propositions of such vital and far-reaching influence in the metaphisical encyclopedia," John Stuart Mill, Keppler, Adam Smith, Newton, Kant, Karl Marx, Voltaire, Darwin, Huxley, and indeed all modern thinkers expresssing the same opinion, not however in such simple and direct words, but the ideas are there in spite and not because of the pedantic phraseology.

Let the News put that in its pipe and smoke it.

ROYAL MARRIAGE FEAST.

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

MATT. 22: 1-14.

The kingdom of heaven is the best thing in the world. In the parables of the pearl of great price and the treasure hid in the field, Jesus conveyed and impressed that truth. He makes a good bargain who secures it even at the sacrifice of all; and great is the loss, whatever else may be gained, if one misses this prize.

This idea of the highest good is kept well to the front also in the parable of *the royal marriage feast*. On another occasion Jesus spoke of a great supper. Here He speaks of a king's banquet. A king's banquet is the king of banquets. Splendid symbol this of the kingdom of heaven with its bountiful supply and rich enjoyment. "When these four things occur they make a perfect feast, a good time, a good place, good company, and good cheer." Regarding the kingdom of heaven as a feast, we see its perfection when we remember that "the time is eternity; the place, heaven; the company, the saints; and the cheer, glory."

The invitations, therefore, to such a feast, one would *readily conclude*, would be very much appreciated, and would call forth a most hearty response. Every one would be eager to attend. There would be a great clamor for an early entrance to the hall and a rush for the highest seats. The eagerness of those invited would be such as to call for restraint. It is so with the great functions of modern society. His Royal Highness the Duke of York, when he reaches Canada, will be feasted and entertained to the full limit of a loyal people's generosity. What endeavors will be put forth to gain admission to the royal presence and secure the place of vantage in entertainment or procession!

To use another figure. It is quite common to see a mad rush of men from east to west of our continent. *Gold, perhaps, is found, or lands are* opened for occupation, and immediately the higways are congested with the eager throng hastening to the goal of their desires.

Strange to say it is otherwise with the kingdom of heaven. It is not esteemed in keeping with its worth. The multitude needs not restraint but constraint. Servants are sent out to COMPEL the people to come in. The invitations do not suffice, many messengers must be sent, and pressure exerted to secure guests for the banquet. Jesus came unto His own, and His own received Him not. And this is true of His reception among men today.

The parable dwells upon this reluctance to respond to the invitations issued by the King, and various attitudes are defined.

Some made light of it. Theirs was a spirit of indifference. Like Gallio of

vants, and treated them shamefully, and killed them." There is another setting for this thought. "Last of all He sent His Son, saying they will reverence Him." But no! these were *ruthless spirits. They said*, "This is the Heir. Come, let us kill Him and the inheritance shall be ours." The Son of Man was not only despised, but rejected of men, and slain. A like treatment has in other ages than ours been accorded His servants. Some there are today whose attitude towards religion shows hostile intent. Their deeds are evil, and they therefore hate the light, and come not to it, lest their deeds should be reproved. Let them remember that their violence of language or of act avails not. The serpent gnaws the file, and to his satisfaction makes a heap of chips. "When the blood flows he finds he has been destroying himself. Alike futile and reactionary must be all hostile effort against the truth of Jesus Christ. Let those who will have violence remember that "the King was wroth; and He sent His armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned their city."

One there was also who nominally accepted the invitation. The visible church is not pure. We may count on some in place at the King's table who have not on the garb required for guests. We are most solemnly taught by this feature of the story that a profession of religion without a good character avails nothing. None who work abomination or make a lie can have seats at that table. This seems hard. But let us remember that court etiquette is rigid. It brooks no departures *from established form*, however petty these may seem. Its rulings may be founded upon caprice, but the requirements of the court of heaven are based upon right.

How keen the eye that scans the assembled guests! None can escape His notice. No mistakes will be made in the final judgment. Church officers purge the roll of membership removing all unworthy names, as they judge. They may err. Christ will purge the roll of His church, and He will do it infallibly. Only the good shall remain and these shall have right to sit down to the royal marriage feast.

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some would-be politico-social economists, (who never economize in their *expenditure of wind*), as their creator, though it must at the very outset be granted that the astral plane is not the goal of philosopher's highest ambition—or as Herbert Spencer has aptly put in his "Omnia Factotum est," "No syllogysm, however strenuously far-fetched can place in logical sequence and correlation, or in philosophical juxtoposition two propositions of such vital and far-reaching influence in the metaphisical encyclopedia," John Stuart Mill, Keppler, Adam Smith, Newton, Kant, Karl Marx, Voltaire, Darwin, Huxley, and indeed all modern thinkers expressing the same opinion, not however in such *simple and direct* words, but the ideas are there in spite and not because of the pedantic phraseology.

Let the News put that in its pipe and *and smoke it*.

The News thinks that a writer should be wiser than the reader. It does not necessarily follow that he is however—*at least not if we are to* judge from what we have been reading this week.

FROM ERIN'S ISLE.

Occurrences That Will Interest Irish and Other Canadians.

Ireland just now enjoys an enviable position, so far as the absence of contagious diseases amongst her flocks and herds are concerned. It is doubtful if any other country in the world is at the present time so free from disease or disorders of an infectious or contagious character.

In the report of a ball in Sligo a reporter thus picturesquely describes the ladies: "They wore no diamonds except what shone from their brilliant eyes; no pearls more magnificent than their own teeth; no roses more beautiful than the healthful adornment of their own cheeks."

The Earl of Cork, who was 72 recently, is descended from one Richard Boyle, who, born in 1566, studied law at the Middle Temple. Despairing, on account of his scanty means, of being able to pursue his studies, he embarked for Ireland as an adventurer, and having obtained the favor and protection of Queen Elizabeth became the "Great Earl of Cork."

In the Exhibition Hall, Royal Botanic Gardens, Belfast, a special meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Masonic brotherhood was held for the purpose of installing the Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury as the Grand Master of the Province of Antrim. It is almost ten years since a similar ceremony was performed in Antrim, the occasion being the installation of the Marquis of Hertford.

The Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., when speaking at a meeting at Longford recently, mentioned the experience of a long sitting in the Canadian Parliament, which beats any record held on that side of the Atlantic. He had himself, he said, been present during a debate which started at 3 o'clock on Thursday and ended at 10 o'clock on Saturday — 57 hours in all — and he himself closed the debate, so we must set him down as a veritable "stayer." This memorable sitting lasted for no less than 15 hours longer than the longest record sitting of the House of Commons, which commenced at 4 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 31, 1881, and continued until Wednesday morning at 9.30 a. m., lasting 41½ hours.

from east to west of our continent. Gold, perhaps, is found, or lands are opened for occupation, and immediately the higways are congested with the eager throng hastening to the goal of their desires.

Strange to say it is otherwise with the kingdom of heaven. It is not esteemed in keeping with its worth. The multitude needs not restraint but constraint. Servants are sent out to COMPEL the people to come in. The *invitations do not suffice, many* messengers must be sent, and pressure exerted to secure guests for the banquet. Jesus came unto His own, and His own received Him not. And this is true of His reception among men today.

The parable dwells upon this reluctance to respond to the invitations issued by the King, and various attitudes are defined.

Some made light of it. Theirs was a spirit of indifference. Like Gallio of early record they cared for none of these things. Theirs a spirit of mild ridicule perhaps. The Athenian sages to whom Paul addressed himself gave him attention until he mentioned the resurrection, a subject besides which all their profound themes seemed most trivial, then some mocked, and others said "we will hear thee again about this matter." Today there is not a little of cool, contemptuous treatment of the kingdom of heaven. The Word of God falls on the hardened wayside where it cannot find root.

For this neglect, this indifference, ignorance and pre-occupation are accountable in large measure. We are too busy about material things to allow the spiritual concerns their high place. Too much questioning about "what shall we eat, and what shall we drink, and wherewithal shall we be clothed," to ask, "What must I do to be saved?" or, "How shall man be just with God?" And then too we fail to perceive where real value lies. We are like the native children on South Africa's diamond fields who in their ignorance of worth played with the glittering gems. We play with the things of highest value, and indifference, though we may think lightly of it, is followed by serious consequences. All good things of time may be lost by neglect: and in like manner indifference may cost us the kingdom of heaven. Our most precious substance and hopes may be sacrificed to thoughtlessness.

There were others whose treatment of this invitation assumed a threatening form, and did not stop short of violence. They "laid hold on his servants … to sit down to the royal marriage feast.

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Heretofore the stocking of lakes has been hampered for the want of the proper means for the transportation of the fish. Young fish, fry and fingerlings, were carried by messengers in baggage cars on regular passenger trains. This method was inadequate and the Grand Trunk recognized the fact that a fish car would have to be put in service to transport fish in large numbers. A car was therefore constructed specially adapted for the distribution of live fish, the requirements of such a car being compartments for carrying fish in which an even temperature could be maintained, proper circulation of water and air in the tanks containing the fish and sleeping and living accommodations for the attendants. The interior of the car is arranged with a series of galvanized *iron tanks to hold from 1,000 to 1,*500 fish. At one end of the car is an upper and lower berth, like those in a Pullman car, to accommodate two men. The ice for keeping the water at a certain temperature is carried in two compartments built for this purpose and holding about one ton each. Arrangements have been made for replenishing the water in the tanks, en route, which will be done by attaching a hose, provided with a coupling, to any of the hydrants at stations on the Grand Trunk.

The Ontario Government has already contracted for 10,000 parent bass. The first shipment has been planted in the waters known as the "Lake of Bays," situated in Northern Ontario, about 145 miles from Toronto. The fish now being transplanted are what are known as the small-mouthed black bass, one of the gamiest species of the finny kingdom, and are being caught at St. Williams on Lake Erie. Those which have been captured and transplanted are considered by experts as an exceptionally fine lot of fish, not one out of all that were loaded on the first shipment being less than a foot in length and many weighing three to four pounds. Another carload has been forwarded to the Muskoka Lakes, and the fish have been deposited in Lake Rosseau. This work will be continued until the lakes in the northern districts are thoroughly stocked.

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And notice is further given that after the said 10th day of August, 1901, the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by her.

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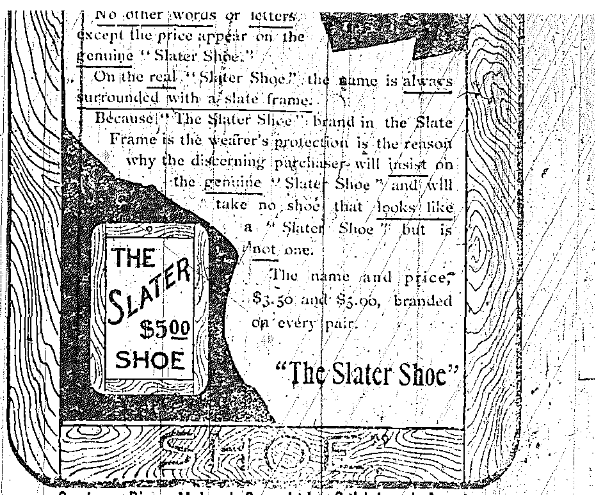

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NOTICE *is hereby given pursuant to* section 38, Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Charles B. Taylor, who died on or about the 15th of April, in the year of our Lord 1901, are requested to send, by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said Charles B. Taylor, on or before the 1st day of September next, particulars in full of all claims they may have against the estate and effects of the said Charles B. Taylor, giving their Christian names, surnames and addresses, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of September, 1901 the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

C. J. EDWARD BIRD,
Solicitor for Rev. J. W. R. Page and J. K. Brydon, Executors.

Dated at Rat Portage 25th July, 1901.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER
To Wit:—

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Provisional Judicial District of Rainy River to me directed and delivered against the lands and tenements of Joseph E. Dubord at the suit of William Boston Towers, I have seized and taken in execution and will offer for sale at my office, in the Court House in the town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River on Monday the 21st day of October, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right title and interest of the above named defendant in to and out of all and singular that certain parcel of land known as Parcel Number, 58, in the Freehold Register, in the Land Titles office at the Town of Rat Portage, said parcel of land being situate in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, containing 10 acres more or less, namely block "H," Plan M. 11, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

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It is a popular error to speak of Hyde Park as a wholly fashionable resort, says The London Express. The truth, of course, is that only a portion of the park is fashionable, and this portion is constantly being changed.

Early in the reign of Charles II and well on into the reigns of the Georges, it was to the Ring, the ornamental ground attached to the banqueting-house and the Tyburn meadow in the northeast corner where Park Lane and Bayswater road now are, that the gallants and fair women flocked; and, indeed, this was the first spot in the park to be rendered exclusively smart.

The section of London that lives for enjoyment drifted to Kensington gardens, where the court in the reigns of William and Mary and Queen Anne lived so much, at the recently-acquired country house, Kensington Palace, and there walking, in the slow and affected manner of the day, rendered necessary by the extraordinary headgear that prevailed, and the stiffly formal hoops and suits that were worn, was a la mode, for then, as now, no coaches or carriages were allowed in those sylvan glades. Thus it was the northeast corner and the southwest walks that fashion favored up to the beginning of the 19th century.

Hyde Park from the very earliest times has been a favorite locality for military reviews, and the red dawn of the nineteenth century, when wars and rumors of wars inflamed the air, was naturally appropriated to displays of martial skill. In 1799 there was an encampment of the volunteers on the central space in the park that attracted every sightseer, and in 1814 a serpentine sensation was memorable, for then during a warlike display on those ornamental waters a lilliputian British frigate blew an American frigate of the same size right out of the water, amid terrific excitement.

Another great and popular occasion made the high-bare ground of the centre of the park the resort of all and sundry in the fifties, for it was on May 1, 1851, that our late beloved Queen opened the Great Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations in the glass house now known as the Crystal Palace.

Considering the long innings the Tyburn or Bayswater side enjoyed during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, it is not surprising that in the nineteenth the east and south sides abutting on Park Lane and Knightsbridge should have prospered exceedingly. Every sort of [illegible] has trended into those parts. The Lady's Mile and Rotten Row have been the rendezvous of fair equestriennes and rich carriage folk, while the promenades from Grosvenor Gate to the Barracks, Knightsbridge, have been the resort of pedestrians who go to see and be seen on Sundays all the year round, and in the season during the morning and afternoon. Our late Queen in her youth was a fearless rider, and often in the first years of her reign frightened her Ministers by mounting horses they considered over fresh for military reviews. It was she who

WHERE WOMEN SHIRK.

Hon. David Mills, Canadian Minister of Justice, on Modern Characteristics of New England Women.

Some statements regarding the livelihood of the New England people, with particular reference to an apparent wrong on the part of the women, are made in a letter to a friend by Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, as a result of his observations while going to Boston to take passage for England. In part he says:

"I saw some sections covered with forest that I am sure must have been cleared land a century ago, so that I feel sure that there is far less land in New England cultivated now than there was fifty years ago. I noticed the towns we ran through had very neat-looking dwelling houses. They were all kept well painted and all looked new. The people are living mostly by some kind of handicraft of a mechanical kind. But the people don't like farming; they take no interest in it, and derive no enjoyment from it. The New England people are upon the soil, but are not of it. They obviously dislike farming as much as their women do having children, and were it not for the foreigner who has taken up residence among them, there would be neither children born nor fields cultivated. If left to themselves the existence of a descendant of the Pilgrim Fathers will be as rare as a great auk, and the race is sure to share the fate of the dodo. This must be a very serious problem for the United States statesman. Stop the foerign immigration, and the United States would not increase the population, and after a time their numbers would begin to diminish. There is obviously something very wrong with a people who, under conditions so favorable, have such small families. The United States woman does not realize her duties to God and her country, and so thinks much more of her own pleasures than she does of the responsibilities which the Creator has imposed upon her."

FIT FOR FRUIT GROWING.

Prof. Macoun's Prophecy Regarding the Province of Ontario.

"When I stated many years ago that the Northwest was suitable for the producing of grain, many people, and some prominent ones, too, poohpoohed the statement. It is the same thing to-day when I say that all the area from Niagara to Cape Herd is suitable for fruit growing," said Prof. Macoun, chief of the botanical branch of the Geological Survey. Macoun was in Toronto, en route for that district, in order to make a philosophical statement of the climatic conditions of the country along Lakes Erie and Ontario, chiefly with reference to fruit growing, when he made that statement.

"The forest growth of a country," he said, "is the chief basis of calculation as to what the country is best adapted to produce. It is a far surer and more reliable way than by topographic or climatic data. I am convinced from what I already know of the products of the lake shores, and from what I will learn on my journey, that I will be able to issue a report stating confidently that the country in question is favorable for fruit growing. It is just on the same basis that I calculated the usefulness of the Northwest for wheat growing."

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Unheeded and unmourned, except by One.
"Your Father careth" for a sparrow falling,
His eye hath marked the dying agony
Which rent the veil of life in throes appalling
And choked for ever its sweet symphony.

Poor fluttering heart! at rest, at rest for ever,
Life's fitful fever ended soon for thee.
So speedily for thee its cords must sever;
Was it to set thy tunefulness at liberty?
We know not, little bird. Thy Maker knoweth;
We only understand he loves and cares;
His brooding spirit like the wild wind bloweth,
Interpreting all dumb, beseeching prayers.

If He so care for these weak, tiny creatures,
O, soul distressed! doth he not care for thee?
Can He not read in all thay anguished features
Thy mute appeal against the things that be?
"Your Father careth," cease thy vain repinings;
All that thou needest He will send to thee—
Mercy and love through all the intertwinings
Of the mysterious working out of His decree.

—Mary E. Kendrew.

EARLY DAYS OF TELEPHONES.

Prof. A. Graham Bell Tells About Putting in His First at Brant ord.

The following is from the pen of Prof. A. Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone:

It is exactly 26 years since I put up my first telephone.

At that time I was visiting at my father's house in Brantford, a small city in Ontario, Canada. We obtained the permission of the Canadian Government to use a telegraph line four miles long that extended from Brantford to a neighboring village.

We put up our apparatus in a friend's house, kindly loaned for the purpose, and as it was over half a mile from the telegraph line, we were obliged to lengthen the wire.

No additional telegraph wire was available, so what do you think we used? You would never guess. We could find nothing in the hardware stores but stovepipe wire, and we had to buy up all the stovepipe wire in Brantford to make our line long enough.

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THE FLYING MACHINE.

Its Limitations and Also Its Wide Possibilities.

We can already calculate approximately the proportions, the strength and weight, the supporting efficiency, the speed, and the power required for a projected flying machine, so as to judge of the practicability of a design. Indeed, the mathematics of the subject have been so far evolved that engineering computations may eventually replace vague speculation in the domain of aerial navigation.

But after the problem has been worked out to a mechanical success, the commercial uses of aerial apparatus will be small. The limitations of the balloon have already been mentioned; such craft will be slow, frail, and very costly. We are now sufficiently advanced in the design of flying machines to perceive some of their limitations. They will be comparatively small and cranky, require much power, carry little extra weight, and depend for their effective speed, on each journey, whether they go against the wind or with it, so that they cannot compete with existing modes of transportation in cheapness or in carrying capacity. It is true that high speeds may be attained, and this may serve in war, in exploration, and in sport; but the loads will be very small, and the expenses will be great.

But flying machines will develop new uses of their own; and as mankind has always been benefited by the introduction of new and faster modes of transportation, we may hope that successful aerial navigation will spread civilization, knit the nations closer together, make all regions accessible; and perhaps so equalize the hazards of war as to abolish it altogether, thus bringing about the predicted era of universal peace and goodwill.—Cassier's Magazine.

LIST OF AMUSING BOOKS.

Funny Books Selected and Recommended to Librarians for Libraries.

To meet the request often preferred to librarians for a list of amusing books for invalids and workers who read for relaxation only, The London Library World suggest the following selection. It will at least serve as a basis for the collection of up-to-date funny books and is in harmony with the season:

Adeler — Elbow Room, Out of the Hurly-Burly, Random Shots.

Alden — Among the Freaks, Told by the Colonel.

Allen (F. M.) — From the Green Bag.

Andom — We Three and Troddles, Martha and I.

Antsey — Black Poodle, Tinted Venus, Vice Versa.

Bradley — Verdant Green.

Burnand — Real Adventures of Robinson Crusoe.

Cockton — Valentine Vox.

Daudet — Tartarin of Tarascon, Tartarin on the Alps.

Dickens — Pickwick Papers.

Drury — Bearers of the Burden.

Habberton — Helen's Babies, Other People's Children.

Jacobs — Many Cargoes, Master of Craft, Sea Urchins, Skipper's Wooing.

Jerome — Three Men in a Boat.

Jerrold—Caudle Lectures.

Marsh — Amusement Only.

Pain — In a Canadian Canoe.

Shannon — The Mess Deck.

Smollett — Humphrey Clinker.

Sterne — Tristram Shandy.

Thackeray — Yellowplush Papers.

Twain — Huckleberry Finn, Tom Sawyer.

Zangwill — Celibates' Club.

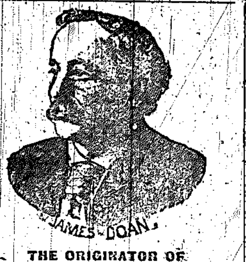
THE FAROE ISLANDS.

The Hard Life of the Hymn-Singing Fishermen—Excellent Description of Mr. Consul Villiers.

Mr. Consul Villiers writes an interesting report to the Foreign Office on the Faroe Islands, which, he says, do not deserve to remain so much beyond the range of those who travel, either for pleasure or profit. They may, he points out, be reached from Leith within forty-eight hours by the Danish Royal Mail steamers, and will well repay a visit, though we gather that hotel accommodation is still to be provided. Mr. Villiers gives the following picture, among others, of fishing life on the islands: "It must not be assumed that because the Faroe Islands does not cultivate much land or attend much to the raising of stock he is unemployed, the sea is his harvest field. Active he may be on land, but the water is his element, and the products of the water are his sources of wealth. It is as fisherman and bird catcher that he excels. It is an endless pleasure to watch him, whether he be handling the oar or the rudder, cleaving now and again with the former a breaker surging off his rockbound coast and threatening to swamp his boat, or easing the latter as a blast of wind fills his little brown sail as if intending to capsize his craft in the midst of turbulent eddies, where currents race at nearly ten knots an hour, or whether he be hanging in midair on the face of a howling cliff, sky above and surf below, with myriads of angry and bewildered sea fowl flying around him, forming, as it were, a living snowstorm, while he deftly catches them in his fowling net or removes their eggs from their nesting places. His prowess must be witnessed to be credited. The risk is great, his life precarious; a village is now and again deprived by one storm of its entire adult male population.

"If successful, what is his reward? A humble livelihood. Singing a hymn, the Faroe fisherman leaves his harbor with a few companions in a slender, lightly built boat of an ancient and recognized model, constructed to behave well in a rough sea rather than for any comfort, and capable of seating four, six or eight, and sometimes ten men. His boat is provided with oars, with a mast and sail for use should the wind prove favorable, a water keg and a few provisions. He is dressed in woolen garments, usually home-made, and in stormy weather he dons a suit of oilskins. His gear consists of some 'long lines,' usually six. These are about hundred feet long, and attached at intervals are short lines with hooks for bait. As bait he uses small coalfish, mussels, or pieces of bird flesh. With these lines he catches cod, coalfish, halibut, herring and plaice; frequently catching enormous specimens. In fair weather he will go out to the fishing banks many miles from land.

"Even on his successful return, heralded by the singing again of his favorite hymn as he enters port, his labors are not ended, for even if wet and tired he must immediately cut open, behead, clean, and deliver his fish to a merchant, who weighs them and deposits them salted in his cellar. The principal industry is the treatment of split cod. These, after salting, require to be washed and sun dried on the rocks, a lengthy process, engaging many women and children, during the summer months. Most of these split cod are exported to Italy and Spain, the market for them varying according to their size. Fish are also taken by nets as well



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was on May 1, 1851, that our late beloved Queen opened the Great Exhibition of the industry of all Nations in the glass house, now known as the Crystal Palace.

Considering the long innings, the Tyburn, or Bayswater side enjoyed during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, it is not surprising that in the nineteenth the east and south sides abutting on Park Lane and Knightsbridge should have prospered exceedingly. Every sort of gay reunion has trended into those parts. The Lady's Mile and Rotten Row have been the rendezvous of fair equestriennes and rich carriage folk, while the promenades from Grosvenor Gate to the Barracks, Knightsbridge, have been the resort of pedestrians who go to see and be seen on Sundays all the year round, and in the season during the morning and afternoon. Our late Queen, in her youth was a fearless rider, and often in the first years of her reign frightened her Ministers by mounting horses they considered over fresh for military reviews. It was she who set the fashion for riding, and among the fashionable the morning rendezvous at Hyde Park Corner for a canter in the Row became an institution. Probably because the gate known as Hyde Park Corner was the nearest to Buckingham Palace and gave a second incentive to modishness on account of the close vicinity of the Duke of Wellington's residence (he who was society's hero), the concourse of pedestrians and carriages concentrated there for generations, spreading east and west as fashion dictated.

Church Parade has taken the Achilles Statue as its pivot always, and there have chairs been set in hundreds every Sunday during the season for those who like to take their pleasure seated. But, whereas the rhododendron and azalea walks to the south of the monument were for years the chosen area pedestrians frequented one season about four years ago just the opposite direction was suddenly chosen for smartness, and the people who really represent society set their chairs on the green sward at the back of the promenade facing the Byron statute, and thence to the dell opposite Stanhope gate.

The bicycle epidemic that seized society when first women boldly and en masse went out a-wheeling six years ago, when it did not take them to Battersea Park, bore them off to Hyde Park, where those who went for exercise "biked" the whole way round the drive that girdles the inclosure, and those who merely enjoyed the smartness of the pastime congregated between Hyde Park Corner and the Barracks.

The magazine in the park on the Bayswater side of the Serpentine provides a good sweep of roadway for the meet of the coaches, and draws all park frequenters there when the gay and beautiful spectacle is to be seen.

Scottish Universities.

A return has been issued from the Scottish Office of the number of students in attendance at each of the universities in Scotland during the year 1899-1900, and of the amount of the class fees paid by the students. The grand totals as regards the number of students and the amount of the fees for each university are published. The total number of students in the academical year 1899-1900 was 6,187, of whom 848 were women. Of that total, 2,838 attended Edinburgh University, and 2,029 attened Glasgow. The total fees were £55,632, for which women paid £5,359.

Prof. Macoun, chief of the botanical branch of the Geological Survey. Macoun was in Toronto, en route for that district, in order to make a philosophical statement of the climatic conditions of the country along Lakes Erie and Ontario, chiefly with reference to fruit growing, when he made that statement:

"The forest growth of a country," he said, "is the chief basis of calculation as to what the country is best adapted to produce. It is a far surer and more reliable way than by topographic or climatic data. I am convinced from what I already know of the products of the lake shores, and from what I will learn on my journey that I will be able to issue a report stating confidently that the country in question is favorable for fruit growing. It is just on the same basis that I calculated the usefulness of the Northwest for wheat growing."

Prof. Macoun is glad to see an increased interest in forestry everywhere. In Ottawa a party of men have applied to the Government of Quebec for a large tract of land upon which it is intended to re-forest with a variety of woods. Hard wood would be a valuable product in a short time, and it would not be very long before good spruce was in sharp demand. Manufacturers of paper today say that they put genuine spruce into their pulp, but he would state positively that the pulp was nothing more nor less than a soup de bouillon from the different woods of the forest.

Our New Postage Stamps.

The issue of a new set of postage stamps to replace those which bear the head of our late sovereign, Queen Victoria, will shortly engage the attention of the postal department. The government of the United Kingdom will probably get out its new issue before any steps are taken by the colonies, but there, as here, there is probably a very large stock of stamps on hand, which it is well to use up before the new dies are prepared. There is no precedent to go by in the matter, as at the accession of Queen Victoria there was no such thing as a postage stamp, as we understand the term, in use. There are about fifteen stamps in use in Canada, on which the head of Queen Victoria appears. When the new issue is being prepared it is practically certain that the present eight-cent stamp, which was designed principally for use in registering letters, will be replaced by one of seven cents to correspond with the rate for registered letters since the reduction to two cents of the letter rate.

Colonel Otter's Career.

Colonel William Dillon Otter, C.B., was born near Clinton, Ont., December 3, 1843, and joined the militia in 1861. He served through the Fenian Raid of 1866, including the battle of Ridgeway; went to England as second in command of the Wimbledon team in 1873; succeeded to the command of the Queen's Own Rifles in 1874; was commandant of the Wimbledon team in 1883; was made commandant of the School of Infantry, Toronto, December, 1883; commanded the Battleford column during the Northwest Rebellion of 1885, and was chosen to command the first Canadian contingent to South Africa in October, 1899.

Longfellow's Tribute to Burns.

I see amid the fields of Ayr,
A ploughman, who is fond and fair,
Sings at his desk
So clear, we know not if it is
The laverock's song we hear or his,
Nor care to ask.

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Elements of National Strength.

There are two products of the earth upon which, to an extent that is almost startling, under modern conditions, the fortunes of nations turn. These are coal and iron. Coal turns the wheels of industry and commerce, and furnishes the motive force of the great naval engines of modern warfare. Iron in its various forms enters into every material part of life. To cut off the supply of these would paralyze the world until science had found substitutes for them. The possession of them in large quantities and power to make them available constitute important elements of national strength.

Echoes From Australia.

Victoria, Australia, has 1,051,246 acres of gold-bearing land.

Western Australia's coast line in many parts abounds with turtles.

Western Australia is the only colony under the commonwealth that does not pay its members of the legislative assembly.

Western Australia's aborigines, notwithstanding many years of missionary work, are, with the exception of 51, returned as pagans.

The value of house property in London is put at £153 per inhabitant. This is a record for European capitals, but is beaten by Sydney, Australia, with £245 per head.

Lieut.-Col. Drury.

Lieut.-Col. C.W. Drury, C.B., went to South Africa in command of the Canadian Artillery, under Lieut.-Col. Lessard. He was born July 18, 1856, in New Brunswick, entered the New Brunswick Garrison Artillery in 1874, and joined "A" Battery as lieutenant in 1877. He gained his majority in May, 1889, after having seen service in the Northwest Rebellion, and secured his brevet lieutenant-colonelcy in 1892. He was appointed commandant of the Royal School of Artillery, at Kingston, in 1893.

Bees Swarmed on Him.

Mr. Neesam, a Thirsk hairdresser, has had a remarkable experience, which proves him to have a wonderful presence of mind. While crossing the street he saw a swarm of bees. The queen settled on him, and her subjects followed suit. He stood calm and still, and was soon covered with the creatures. An expert apiarist was fetched, and he transferred the queen into a hive, where she was followed by the rest. The discreet Mr. Neesam went his way unharmed.

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Mr. Herbert Spencer.

Mr. Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, has turned not long ago his 82nd year. For some time he has been seldom seen in his old haunts at the Athenaeum Club, London. Being more or less of an invalid, he lives a retired life at Brighton. His occasional visits to the theatre have also practically ceased, though he enjoyed a comic opera. Equally abandoned by Spencer are now the prolonged games at billiards, at which, says an exchange, he was an adept, and rather proud of his skill. On one occasion, however, at the Athenaeum Club, Herbert Spencer found his master in a very young man, who beat him thoroughly. When his defeat was to be no longer disguised, the "philosopher" leaned on his cue and delivered the following speech to his fortunate antagonist: "A certain proficiency in this game is possibly a desirable accomplishment; but the extraordinary ability, sir, you have just displayed can only be the fruit of a misspent youth," which shows that even a Herbert Spencer has read a little every day philosophy now and then to enable him to live his life.

Argyll's Funny Slip.

Women are sometimes accused of lacking a sense of humor, but a casual slip of the tongue on a recent Thursday, while the Duke of Argyll was addressing a drawing-room meeting at Lowther Lodge, was instantly and warmly appreciated.

The Duke had said that after the Boer war it would be an excellent thing if Boer and Britain were to intermarry.

"We want the Briton to marry a Boer girl," said the Duke, "but we want him to have an English wife as well."

The peal of laughter which greeted this ambiguous declaration set the Duke to correct himself, which, blushing, he did, endeavoring to explain in great haste what he meant. The explanation intensified the merriment. It is the joke of the season, and won't be forgotten for a long time, if ever.

Maid-of-All-Work.

Lord Dufferin was seventy-five years old on June 21. Among the great men of the time he is reported by Englishmen as the most famous, for only to enumerate all the offices he has held would take up a great deal of space. He once described him as "maid-of-all-work to British Governments," and he has served the country in many parts of the world."

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Board and lodging are to be had in the houses of the local clergy and merchants at 3s 6d a day—a most reasonable amount considering the comfort, cleanliness and food included. The prevalence of fog and mist, even when it is not actually raining, makes life in a tent uncomfortable. The visitor must expect to live principally on fish, eggs, milk, and poultry; occasionally getting meat, fresh mutton that is good and beef that is very poor. Vegetables and fruit can be purchased in tins, as well as ordinary groceries.—London Standard.

An Early Tudor Archway.

While engaged in making some alterations on the northwest side of Grays Inn Hall, London, the workmen found beneath the stucco upon the inner wall the remains of an ancient doorway. It is a beautifully proportioned Early Tudor archway, with bold mouldings, and a shield on each side, bearing a coat of arms, presumed to be those of Henry VIII., in whose reign the present hall was built. The discovery is interesting, as it is in direct line with a blocked-up doorway which once gave admission to the hall from Grays Inn Square, and it is surmised that it was the chief inner entrance before the library was built in 1738.

Bells for Letterkenny Cathedral.

A new chime of bells, which has been wrought in the foundry of Mr. Byrne, James street, Dublin, for the Cathedral at Letterkenny, was conveyed a few days ago from the foundry to the North Wall, from which latter place they will be sent to their destination.

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And notice is further given that after the said 31st day of August, 1901, the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by him.

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Items of Local Interest

Mr. George Heenan arrived in town Saturday, reporting that he had been on his Pine Portage claim. He explains his long absence by stating that big forest fires detained him, and that he stayed to try and save the timber on Heenan Point. He did run short of provisions, but says the fishing was good and berries plentiful so that there was no necessity of going hungry.

Mr. Geo. H. Reed and son arrived from Fort William on Saturday's train and spent two days in town renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. John Nash, who has been away for some weeks, has returned to town.

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Dr. and Mrs. Grothe and child, of Montreal, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Rocan left for their home Saturday.

Dr. N. Schnarr left for a trip up Rainy River per S. S. Keenora Saturday

Messrs. Fred Hudson and A. Horn, delegates to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., left for Guelph yesterday to attend the conclave.

Messrs. T. J. Cherry and Mr. Geo. H. Kelly, of Keewatin, were in town Saturday.

The jolliest bunch of campers on the island are on Sandy beach, and they are a happy lot—brown and hungry and cheerful—but that don't cut any ice or bring in any firewood.

Mr. A. C. Lancy special agent of the C. P. R. police department is in town.

Miss Minnie Edmondstone has arrived from the east to take a position as teacher in the public schools.

Mr. W. M. Rose has resigned his position as teacher at the public school, and will take up studies for the ministry.

Mr. Pacifique Lalonde and Miss Marie Lea Lafreniere, both of Norman were married at Notre Dame yesterday morning, the ceremony being that known in the church as the class first with full choir. The bridegroom is a nephew of the clergyman who officiated, Father Thibaudeau.

On Saturday evening next Prof. Berdrem, of Winnipeg, assisted by local talent, will give a concert in the Lutheran church. The peogram will contain seven numbers by the professor, on violin, piano and organ. It will commence at 8:15 p.m.

Two stores were slightly burglarized Sunday night; the Rat Portage Hardware and Ferrier's. The amount of cash taken was not over three or four dollars, and they did not steal any engines or boilers, or ship anchors from the hardware store. The police are not as yet afflicted with any clue.

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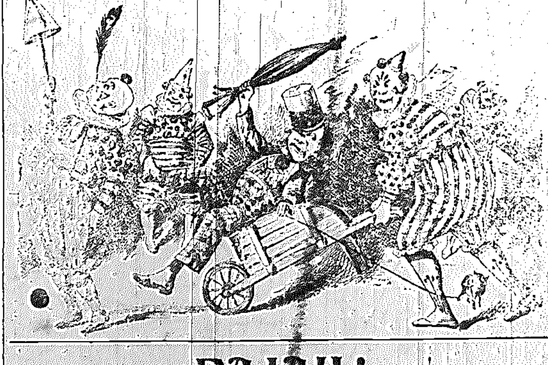

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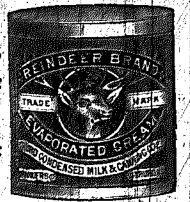

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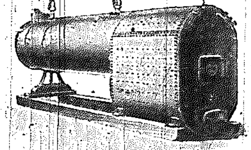

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Mr. Maurice Emmons is training Champion Gaudaur during the absence of Mr. Hackett.

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There was a dance at the Norman hotel last night given by the genial proprietor, Mr. Phil. L'Heureux in honor of the marriage of Mr. Paqilique Lalonde and Miss Lafreniere.

The Steamer Ethel, Capt. Henesy, leaves in the morning with a party of mining men on board for the Rush Bay Golden Horn mine and Manager Rideout has charge of the party.

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual picnic this afternoon on Coney Island.

Manager Schwartz returned on Sunday from his business trip across the prairies.

Mr. A. McDougall, of Fort William, is in town.

The express from the west was twenty hours late yesterday. If it could only lose another four hours more it might arrive somewhere on time.

Mr. D. McKellar, mayor of Fort William, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

Major and Mrs. Hosmer of Virden, Man., are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Mindin, well known in western musical circles arrived last night to take up camping.

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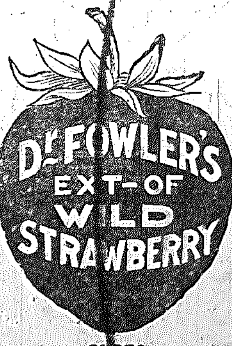

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